

## Customer Focus-Take Control of Your Energy Use

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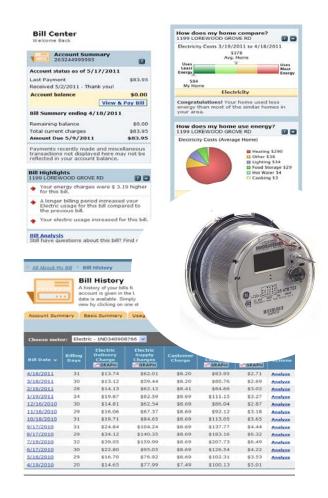
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1 Time to shine.



## **Tools to Take Control**

- Smart meters
- Customer Web portal: "My Account"
  - Energy usage reports
  - Historical and prospective comparisons
  - Comparative data
  - Graphs
  - Bill to date analysis
  - Review and pay bill





## **Smart Meters**





## **Smart Meter Installation Plan**

#### **Delaware**

- Program Q4 2009 Q4 2011
- **300,000 meters**
- Installations near complete

### **District of Columbia**

- Program Q4 2010 Q4 2011
- 280,000 meters
- 40% complete as of August 3, 2011

## Maryland

- Program Q2 2011 Q2 2012
- 548,000 meters
- 2% complete as of August 3, 2011

Overall one-third complete



## **Future Smart Meter Benefits**

## Reduce Energy Use

## **Reliable Service**

**Environmental Protection** 

- Provide customers with enhanced energy information through My Account, enabling them to better manage their energy use costs
- Significantly reduce the number of estimated bills through wireless communications
- Provide more energy use information to our Customer Care employees, so they can better help customers manage their energy use
- Help improve outage management
- Enable pricing options for customers to save even more energy and money
- Make it easier to integrate renewable energy and plug-in vehicles





## Website





## **Billboard**





## **My Account**



Positioning PHI as a Trusted Partner

- Responsive to customers, offering more than safe and reliable power.
- Supplementing traditional electricity service with information and assistance; working with our customers to identify solutions.
- Providing customers with easy access to useful energy information that will save them money.



We are continuing a two-way conversation with our customers and focusing on communications

Helping Customers Manage Their Energy Bills:

My Account – an online interactive tool that provides information and advice



Electricity

used less energy than most of the

Congratulations! Your home

similar homes in your area.

Least Energy

> \$79 My Home

Uses

Energy

How does my home use energy?

How can I control my costs?

How does my home compare? Previous Balance and Total Current Charges.

# Why is my bill different than before?

#### Bill Highlights 7311 17TH AV

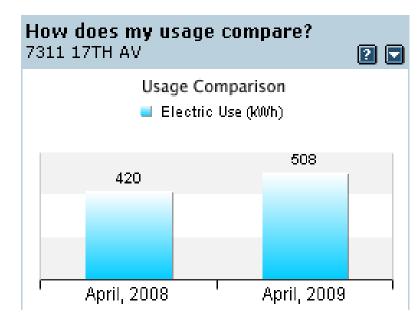


- Your energy charges were \$ 50.57 lower for this bill.
- Your electric usage decreased for this bill.
- A previous balance of \$ 26.73 is included in this bill.
- The weather decreased your bill by \$5 - \$8.
- A shorter billing period decreased your Electric usage for this bill compared to the previous bill.
- Your electric rate decreased your bill \$ 0.87 this month.

#### **Bill Analysis**

Still have questions about this bill? Find out more about why your bill has changed.

How does my bill compare to last year?





## **Energy Usage Information**

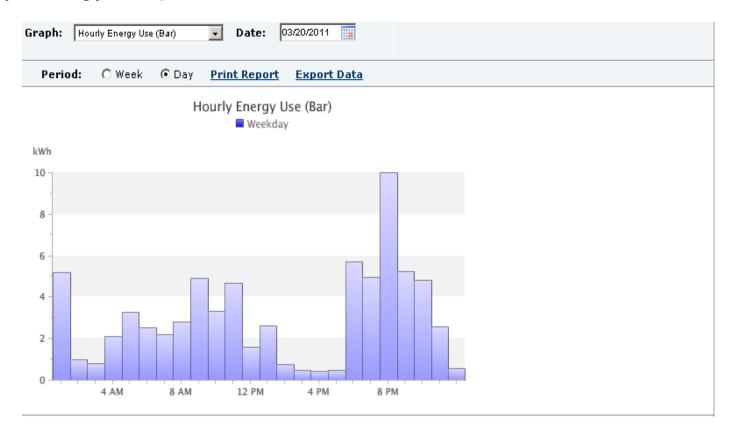
Daily Energy Use & Weather Graph





## **Energy Usage Information**

Hourly Energy Graph





## **Examples of Customized Energy Usage Reports**



BOB SMITH 1515 N COURTHOUSE RD ARLINGTON, VA 22201

#### **Home Energy Report**

Account number: 1234567890 Report period: 07/30/10 - 08/27/10

We are pleased to provide this personalized report to help you save energy.

The purpose of the report is to:

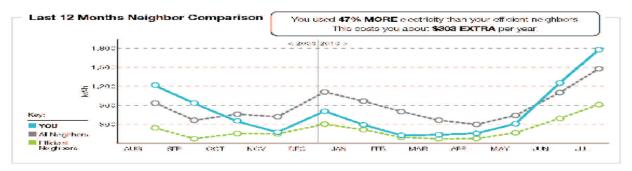
- Provide information
- Help you track your progress
- Share energy efficiency tips

This information and more is available at UtilityCo.com/energyreport





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Call us at 1-800-UtilityCo or email us at SmartMeter@UtilityCo.com UtilityCo.com/energyreport

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## **Dynamic Pricing**



## **Dynamic Pricing**

- Dynamic pricing rate options to reduce energy use during hours of peak pricing
- Allows customers to save money and manage energy use
  - Critical Peak Rebate
    - Path to incentivize customers
    - Respond to system wide request to reduce load
    - Lower bills compared to standard offer service
- Could help to achieve by enrolling in direct load control program
- Limited rollout summer 2012 to 17,000 customers
- Full rollout 2013 2014



## Key activities involved in the Dynamic Pricing process include:



#### **Dynamic Pricing Enrollment**



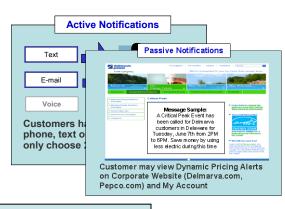
- PHI defaults a customer to CPR
- Customer uses Rate Comparison Calculator (RCC) to compare rate options
- Customer sets notification preferences or opts-out of the Dynamic Pricing rate (through My Account or a CSR



#### PHI Initiates a Critical Peak Event and Notifies Customers



- PHI Power Procurement initiates a Critical Peak Event for the next business day
- Customer receives notifications based on his preferences

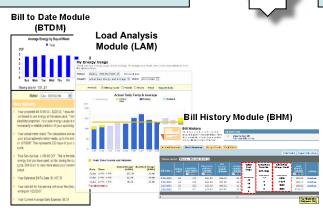




#### **Customer Views Event Results**



 Event results are visible to the customer on the Aclara modules, accessed through My Account



#### **Customer Receives Dynamic Pricing Bill**



 A Dynamic Pricing customer will see interval information in the meter section, a Critical Peak Rebate table with event information and Critical Peak Rebate savings information



## **Direct Load Control Program**



## **Direct Load Control - Energy Wise Rewards**

## Pepco and Delmarva Power/MD EmPower Maryland

- a. Energy Efficiency Act of 2008
- b. Establishing the State goal of achieving a 15% reduction per capita of electricity consumption and peak demand by the end of 2015;
- c. Order approved April 2008 by Maryland Public Service Commission
- d. Program launched June 2009 March 2013
- e. 222,000 customers to participate by end of program
- f. 98 MW load reduction

## **Atlantic City Electric/ NJ**

- a. July 29, 2009 order approved by Board of Public Utilities
- b. Phased approach by county
- c. Launched April 25, 2010 March 2014
- d. 42,200 customers to participate by end of program
- e. 16 MW load reduction



## **Direct Load Control**

- Energy Wise Rewards Program
  - Smart thermostats
    - Program home temperature online based on lifestyle



- Installed outside near AC compressor
- Enables the utility to reduce customer's air conditioning use during peak electrical usage
  - June October



Participation Level	Initial bill credit when installed	Monthly bill credit - June, July, August, September, October
50% - MD	\$40	\$8/month
50% - NJ	\$50	\$0
75% - MD	\$60	\$12/month
100% - MD	\$80	\$16/month







## Energy Wise Rewards - Customer Inquiry Process

Questions / support / emergency 24x7

DPL: 1-866-353-5799

delmarva.com/rewards

Pepco: 1-866-353-5798

pepco.com/rewards

Atlantic City Electric : 1-866-355-4229

Atlanticcityelectric.com/rewards



## Residential Energy Efficiency



## **Energy Efficiency – Lighting and Rebates**

## <u>Lighting Program (Compact Fluorescent Lights)</u>

- Save \$1.50 on each single CFL and \$3.00 on multipacks at participating store locations.
- Program to date: 2.3M CFL's purchased

## **Appliance Rebate Program**

Refrigerator \$50

Room Air Conditioner \$25

Water Heater \$20

HVAC up to \$300

Program to date: 10,300 rebates paid



## **Energy Efficiency – HVAC Rebates**

- Two types of rebates for
  - Tune-up of electric central air conditioning or air source heat pump systems
  - Purchase and installation of high-efficiency HVAC system replacements.
- Eligibility Requirements
  - The HVAC Efficiency Program is available to all Pepco customers in Maryland.
  - Rebates for the purchase and installation of high-efficiency
- Rebate Amounts
  - Electric Central A/C or Electric Air Source Heat Pump System Tune-Up\* \$100
  - Replacing Electric Central A/C
     ≥ 14 SEER & ≥ 11.5 EER
     \$150
  - Replacing Electric Central A/C
     ≥ 15 SEER & ≥ 12.5 EER
     \$300
  - Replacing Electric Air Source Heat Pump\*
     ≥ 14 SEER & ≥ 11.5 EER & ≥ 8.5 HSPF \$200
- Program to date rebates: 1,757
- Program to date participants: 1,646

<sup>\*</sup>Geothermal heat pumps are not included in the program at this time



## **Energy Efficiency – Income Eligible**

#### **Income Eligible Energy Efficiency Program**

- A comprehensive Home Energy Assessment to identify what energy-saving changes will be the most effective in reducing your home's energy costs.
- Customized energy-saving products and services to eligible residential customers
- Eligibility is based on annual income and number of people living in the home
- The types of energy efficiency improvements may include:
  - Insulation
  - Air sealing (caulking, weather stripping, etc.)
  - Duct sealing and insulation
  - High-efficiency lighting
  - Electric water heater tank wraps and pipe insulation
  - Low-flow, water-saving showerheads
  - Faucet aerators
  - Repairs related to health and safety
- 301 customers helped; 811 MWH hours saved
  - 811 MWH is the equivalent to power an average of 800-1000 residential homes for one month



## **Energy Efficiency - Home Energy Efficiency Audits**

Pepco is committed to helping our customers save energy, money and the environment - starting right at home. Here are some simple resources you can use to start saving energy and money quickly!

- <u>My Account Online Energy Auditing Tool</u> a do-it-yourself tool that compares monthly bills to help understand when and why energy use changes, and how those changes affect the total costs each month. With this information, customers can make smarter energy choices.
- Quick Home Energy Check-Up this affordable program brings a surveyor into the home to identify quick, easy ways to improve energy efficiency, safety and comfort.
  - The Quick Home Energy Check-up normally costs \$40 and is payable at the time of inspection.
  - However, the inspection will be conducted at no cost to you if you choose to have the surveyor install at least three recommended energy-saving products at the time of the check-up:
    - Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs); available in an assortment of styles
    - Tank wrap for your electric hot water heater
    - Pipe wrap for your electric hot water heater
    - Low-flow showerheads)
    - Kitchen faucet aerator or three energy-efficient bath aerators
- Home Performance with Energy Star
  - A comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving home energy efficiency, comfort and safety.



## **Energy Efficiency Home Performance with Energy Star**



#### COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS\*

Each home's problems are different, but there are some recommendations that Home Performance contractors frequently make:

- A. Sealing Air Leaks and Adding Insulation. These are critical first steps to improving the energy efficiency of your home.
- B. Improving Heating and Cooling Systems. If your furnace or air conditioner is more than 10 years old, your contractor may recommend that you replace it with a unit that has earned the ENERGY STAR label.
- C. Sealing Ductwork. Sealing leaks, making sure ducts are straight and properly connected, and insulating where needed, will greatly improve your home's comfort and energy efficiency.

- D. Replacing Windows. If it's time to replace your home's windows, your contractor may recommend ENERGY STAR qualified models specific to your climate.
- E. Upgrading Lighting, Appliances, and Water Heating Equipment. Energy used in these areas can account for nearly half your utility bill, so there's a big opportunity to save by installing ENERGY STAR qualified products.
- F. Installing Renewable Energy Systems. Once energy efficiency improvements have been made to your home, your contractor may recommend additional measures, like installing solar panels or a solar hot water system.
  - Not all recommended improvements are eligible for rebates.



## Renewables



## **Renewables – Green Power Connection**

### Green Power Connection<sup>™</sup>.

 Enables customers to install renewable-powered generators and then sell unused power back to the power grid.

## How It Works at Pepco Holdings Inc.

- If more electricity is produced from the renewal source than used by the customer, the meter runs in reverse; this energy is sent back to the regional power grid
- If less energy is produced from the renewal source than is needed by the customer, the meter runs as it normally would
- Amount produced from renewables is subtracted from actual kWh used
- The monthly electric bill includes
  - the standard customer charges
  - charged for the "net" amount of energy used



## Renewable Energy

## Local, large-scale solar projects

### Pepco

•	University of Maryland, MD	.632 MW	June 2011
•	Redskins Stadium, MD	1.700 MW	Sept 2011
•	Rockville Ice Arena, MD	.595 MW	Sept 2010
•	Kohl's Silver Spring, MD	.217 MW	May 2009

#### Delmarva Power

•	Dover SUN Park, DE	10.0 MW	Summer 2011
•	Astra-Zeneca, DE	1.7 MW	June 2011

## Atlantic City Electric

•	Pleasantville Board of Education (H.S.)	1.7 MW	Sept 2011
•	Pleasantville Board of Education (M.S)	1.3 MW	June 2011
•	Ag- Mart, NJ	2.0 MW	Sept 2010
•	Santa Sweets, NJ	2.0 MW	Oct 2010
•	Atlantic City Convention Center, NJ	2.4 MW	Dec 2008



## Federal and local Incentives for Renewables

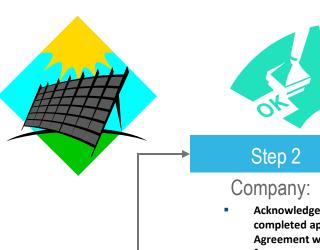
- Corporate Tax Credit
- Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit (PTC)
- Federal Grant Program
- U.S. Department of Treasury Renewable Energy
- Federal Loan Program
- Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs)
- Performance-Based Incentive
- Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI)
- Personal Tax Credit
- Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit
- Montgomerycountymd.gov
  - (type energy tax credit in search )
- http://www.energysavvy.com/rebates/MD/county/prince-georges-county/
- http://www.energysavvy.com/rebates/DC/

#### For more information:

http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives



## **Interconnection Application Processing Steps**



## Step 1

#### Customer:

- Completes research & elects to install renewable energy generator, enters into solar install contract
- Customer/Contractor submits Interconnection **Application to Utility**



- Acknowledges receipt of completed application fees, & Agreement w/in required time frame
- **Notifies customer of internal** referral to System Protection for initial review and approval/denial to install generator
- Informs cust/contractor next step of application process requires certificate of completion and local electrical inspection approval
- Sends referral check for NEM meter availability to Meters

## Step 3

#### **Customer/Contractor:**

- Completes generation installation
- **Requests Local** (County/City) electrical inspection
- Submits certificate of Completion Form and copy of local inspection approval to Company

## Step 4

#### Company:

- Acknowledges receipt of Certificate of completion and inspection approval
- Sends Internal referral to Meters to request net energy capable meter installation/verificatio

#### Step 5

#### Company:

- Verifies net energy meter installation
- Sends approval to operate with written Utility signed approved application Documents











## Friendly Reminders- Application Process

- Customer must submit application and obtain approval from Utility <u>prior</u>
   <u>to</u> beginning (solar) generator installation
- Include all pertinent Customer & Contractor contact information on application form
- Ensure customer signature is included on application and standard interconnection agreement/contract
- Include application & KW fee upon submission of application
- Customer/Contractor is responsible for requesting local electrical inspection and obtaining solar inspection approval
- Customer/contractor is responsible to submit certificate of completion and copy of solar inspection approval to alert Utility of solar installation completion
- Customer must receive written Utility approval to operate from Utility prior to operating installed (solar) generator
- Interconnection rules are established and approved by the appropriate municipal legislatures & PSC/BPU Regulators



## **Green Power Connection** ™ Contacts

Green Power Connection ™ is the Company trademark name for what is known in the industry as "Net Metering" or "Net Energy Metering." Our Green Power Connection Team handles the processing of Small Generator Interconnection applications per the appropriate jurisdictional regulator's approved rules.

#### Pepco

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(202) 872-3228 - Fax

Email: <a href="mailto:gpc-south@pepco.com">gpc-south@pepco.com</a>

### **Atlantic City Electric & Delmarva Power**

(866) 634-5571 - Phone

(856) 351-7523 – Fax

Email: <a href="mailto:gpc-north@pepcoholdings.com">gpc-north@pepcoholdings.com</a>





## **Electrical Vehicles**



## PHI has a rich history in Electric **Vehicles**

- Member of DOE Site Operator Program
  - Maintained a fleet of 6 all-electric conversion vehicles
- Founding Member of EV America
  - Developed first utility standards for electric vehicles
  - Later turned over to DOE
- GM PrEView Drive Program
  - 60 customer drivers for two weeks at a time
  - Installed over 75 Level 2 chargers
- Toyota RAV4 EV Program
- Ford Ranger EV Program





## **Outreach Activities**

- Institutions:
  - EPRI, EEI, PJM, University of Delaware, BEVI
- OEM's: Ford, General Motors
- Agencies:
  - COG
  - Maryland Energy Administration
  - NJ Economic Development Authority
  - Architect of the Capitol
  - GSA, NIH, DOT,DOE
  - DC DOT
  - Delaware Transportation Council
  - Metro (WMATA)
- Other Utilities
  - Dominion, BGE, Progress Energy, SCE, DTE, etc



## PHI Fleet Deployment (August 8, 2011)

Vehicle Type	ACE	DPL	Pepco	Total
Hybrid Cars Hybrid Plug-in Car	9	30	33 1	72 1
Hybrid SUV's Hybrid SUV Plug-in	20	48	40 1	108 1
Hybrid Buckets	5	10	10	25
Total	34	88	85	207